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1. An IDS and PTO Form 1449 are submitted herewith.
2. Formal Drawings are submitted herewith.
3. A copy of the declaration as requested by the Examiner is enclosed herewith.

Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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Respectfully submitted,



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